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PLAYS & PLAYERS

The retirement from the stage of Mme. Helena Modjeska comes at a time when she can ill be spared. So far as the theatrical eye can see, there is no one to take her place, even approximately. Her position in the professional life of America has been unique. Although not born here, and on her first visits not speaking the English language fluently, she finally overcame all the difficulties of the tongue, and by force of her personality and her art, came to be recognized as one of the most distinctively American actresses. She is never thought of as a foreigner, as indeed she is not at heart—having lived in this country so long, and being, one might say, almost part and parcel of our theatrical institutions. It is not strange, therefore, that the regret over her decision to go into private life is universal and deep. It is for this reason that all cities in

which she is appearing on this farewell tour are doing their utmost to make her appearances take the form of testimonials, in which the people whom she has charmed so often by her acting can express their appreciation of the task and bid her Godspeed in her new departure. This play, which she will present here, will be "Macbeth," superb in every role which she ever undertook. It is as Lady Macbeth, Camille, and Mary Queen of Scots that she has won her greatest triumphs. Therefore, it was fitting that she should select as these parts in which she should appear before her friends throughout the country for the last time. It does not matter a great deal which play is selected for presentation here. Modjeska is simply superb in each. Moreover, in this instance, the woman is as much the thing as the play. It is Modjeska the people will go to see this time, rather than the great works of Shakespeare and Schiller.

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Tuesday, February 12th

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FAREWELL TO WRESTLERS

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LAST NIGHT'S FARGE

The Blow That Fixed Things Good and Right.

Sandow-Montour Match Goes Unfinished as Chicago Man Positively Refused to Continue Bout.

Only a handful of people gathered last night at the Grand Opera House to see the wrestling match between Chicago Sandow and Arthur Montour, the Indian champion of Canada. Of the one hundred people present the forty that paid their good money to see a wrestling match were mad as hornets when the affair was over and the sixty floaters there through the kindness of the promoters were sore that they had not remained by the good warm fire at home, instead of facing the cold to witness even free of charge the "great" contest.

It was no match. Everything was wrong. From the time one entered the theater things looked out of order. Everything was late, everybody was in a bad humor and the crowd—well there wasn't any. It was nearly nine o'clock when Sandow and the Indian appeared. They went to work Sandow taking the aggressive and he punished the dusky aborigine not a little. The Redskin was game and showed up strong. After four minutes, with a scissor and half Nelson, Sandow got his man down but Referee "Candy John" and a large number of people on the stage was of the opinion he had not been held long enough with two points touching and Montour escaped.

The men were rough and soon the Indian getting back of Sandow began to pay him back in his own coin. He rubbed his nose and jumped on his leg and ankles with his knees. Finally after 33 minutes of work Sandow arose from the mat saying he would not continue the match and went to his dressing room where he donned his street clothes. He refused to come back and the people present shouted and yelled.

"Heap Big Chief" made a speech and it was a good one. He said he knew Sandow was a rank quitter the moment he stepped on the mat. That he had used no foul tactics and was ready to continue. That he would not quit but would let a man kill him two or three times before he would give up. (Great cheering from the gallery.)

Sandow was greeted with great bunches of hisses tied most artistically with pink cat calls and cries of "quitter." It did not worry him in the least and in plain words he told the people what he thought of them. Between acts he informed them that to accommodate Poor Lo, he had given the Indian a portion of his wrestling togs and the Redman knowing he was without the particular article of dress took an unfair and mean advantage of him and as a result he was injured internally. Later Sandow told another story, which if true, was ample cause for him giving the match to the Indian, and refusing to continue.

No matter which is true. To the lovers of the game now it matters little whether Sandow was afraid of Montour and quit or had just cause for stopping, for there will be no more wrestling matches in Marion. As long as the people got a run for their money they attended the contests. Everything went well until unscrupulous wrestlers were brought to Marion and intentionally to pay back old scores attempted to queer the game. The people were ready for such a story in fact had been waiting for it and then the goose that laid the golden egg went on a strike.

Lovers of wrestling are sorry that the sport has died out. But had some mighty fine matches booked but they will never be pulled off in this city.

Wrestling in Marion is dead. Peace to the ashes. Slow curtain with red light.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

The boy's club of the Y. M. C. A. held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Association club rooms Thursday night. The club decided to make some important improvements in the club

rooms in the way of furnishings. Two new davenport will be installed and window seats will be constructed. It was also decided that commencing with the first of this month a membership fee of ten cents per month will be charged. The meeting concluded with a social session.

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CHURCH SOCIETIES HOLD MEETINGS

The St. Paul's Ladies' Guild Meets at Parish House.

Regular Monthly Business is Transacted and Members Enjoy Pleasant Social Time.

Mrs. Fred Hecht of Windsor street was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church at its regular monthly session, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was mostly given over to social pastimes and only business of monthly routine nature was considered.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem's Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Christ Haller of East Center street, Thursday afternoon. The attendance was exceedingly large and a very interesting meeting was conducted.

After transacting the regular routine business of the month the society adjourned into a social session. Refreshments were served and a general good social time was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church held a well attended meeting in the Parish house Thursday afternoon. After transacting the usual run of business, the meeting was concluded with a social session.

Mrs. Fred Haberman, Mrs. S. F. Golden and Mrs. M. Q. Chase will entertain the Guild at the home of the latter next week.

The Ladies' Society of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Stimping of Montrose street Thursday afternoon. The attendance was very large. Aside from transacting the regular monthly business it was decided that instead of holding the customary Easter supper and sale each member of the society should contribute the sum of one dollar to the treasury fund. At the conclusion of the business, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

A very interesting and profitable session was held yesterday afternoon by the Free Baptist Missionary society, at the home of Mrs. John Mather on Cleveland avenue. In the absence of the president Mrs. H. Holverson occupied the chair and read a part of the 86th psalm. Miss Fife led in prayer.

The program was opened with the reading of "Miss Comb's Report" dealing with an investigation of missionary conditions in foreign fields by Mrs. C. L. Langley. "A Cry from Kongo" was the title of an interesting paper read by Mrs. Kulencamp after which Mrs. J. E. Maas contributed a clever story. A piano solo was cleverly rendered by Mrs. L. Langley. Mrs. S. Gifford read a clever paper on the subject "In the Kingdom of God" after which Mrs. P. G. Harvey read a report of "Bible Women" closing the program.

The usual social hour, during which refreshments were served, closed the meeting. The place of holding the next meeting was not decided upon.

COMMANDERY ENTERTAINS

With a Special Conclave on Thursday.

BANQUET IS SERVED

Large Number of Visitors Attend the Meeting.

Marion Lodge of Pathfinders Hold a Big Meeting—Wayside Odd Fellows Will Hold Special Session.

Marion Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, met in special conclave yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and during the afternoon and evening conferred the Red Cross, Temple and Malta degrees on a class of eight candidates.

At the supper hour, the ladies of the Eastern Star, served a very elaborate banquet. During the afternoon and evening a number of very pleasing musical numbers were rendered by a quartette.

Visitors were present at the meeting from Cleveland, Gallion, Delaware, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky. The attendance of local members was very large.

Marion Lodge No. 421 of Pathfinders met with a large attendance in the hall Thursday evening. After transacting the routine business initiative work was taken up. Five candidates were initiated upon and the obligations of the order were administered to a class of three candidates.

Plans were formulated for holding a valentine box social on next Thursday night. At the conclusion of the business, refreshments were served and a general good social time was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held Thursday evening was very well attended and the initiatory degree conferred on one candidate. Arrangements have been made for holding a social session at the next regular meeting.

Marion Lodge No. 402 Knights of Pythias will meet promptly at 7 o'clock tonight and the rank of Esquire will be conferred upon a class of two candidates. A large attendance is desired.

Only business of a general routine nature was considered at a largely attended meeting of the Knights of St. John held in the lodge hall Thursday evening.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, met last night and made arrangements to hold its annual election of officers next Thursday night. The time after the business session was spent in drill.

Wayside Lodge I. O. O. F. at a largely attended meeting Thursday evening transacted important routine business. Arrangements were made for a special meeting to be held Monday night at which time a class of candidates will be initiated.

The Druids at a well attended meeting held last night, transacted only routine business.

The Elks held a regular meeting last night and transacted considerable routine business.

Brief Mention

Wilbur Marshall, residing on Farming street and in the employ of F. R. Salter, fell from a ladder in the rear of the Dairy restaurant yesterday afternoon, slightly spraining his back. No physician was called.



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Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Gibson, of northwest of La. Rure, Friday morning.

Fans Tuttle, an employee of the Huber company, took suddenly ill at 1 o'clock this afternoon with hemorrhages. He was carried in the Hess ambulance to his home on Carhart street. His condition is very serious.

The smoker and card party which was announced by the entertainment committee of the Commercial club, for next Tuesday night, will be held on Monday night on account of the appearance of Madame Modjeska in this city on the night for which the entertainment was planned.

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